## **Certain of Salvation**

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:10-11 (series #5)

Introduction: the doctrine of assurance of salvation - A Statement of Assurance from Jesus - Jn. 5:24

- Possible Reasons for a Lack of Assurance

1. If you aren't saved - Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23

## 2. If you are sluggish in spiritual growth a. Assurance from growth

- 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:3; 3:14-19
- Lack of salvation if there is no growth
  1<sup>st</sup> John 2:4; 3:10
- 3. If there is sin in your life I Cor. 3:1-3
- 4. If Satan is casting doubts at you
  - a. Revelation 12:7-10
  - b. I John 5:9-12

## II. The Exhortation to Assurance v. 10

- A. "Make your calling and election sure"
- B. "You will never stumble"

## III. The Abundant Entrance to Heaven v. 11

- A. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:15
- B. These words are meant as encouragement

Conclusion: Pursue spiritual growth!